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Name of district.	Nature of subsidy.	Amount of subsidy granted.	Percentage of subsidy.
	Nylon yarn.		
	Cash	38,394·86	85
	Webbings	7,693·64	27
	Twine	10,766·13	22
	Pablo boat	43,967·34	14
	Fish market	34,650·00	23
North Arcot	Fish market	4,600·00	3
Kanyakumari	Socio-economic measures	1,030·00	4
	Cotton yarn	13,791 43	23
	Construction of Godown-*cum*-curing shed.	3,850·00	6
	Nylon yarn.		
	Webbings	6,550·19	24
	Twine	10,563·00	22
	Pablo boat	11,798·73	35
	Fish market	12,650·00	8
Salem	Cotton yarn	722·84	2
	Fish market	23,800·00	16
Ramanathapuram	Socio-economic measures	965·00	4
	Cotton yarn	13,529·44	22
	Construction of Godown-*cum*-curing shed.	6,000,00	10
	Nylon yarn.		
	Cash	1,924·92	4
	Webbings	1,752·93	6
	Twine	6,357·75	11
	Pablo boat	29,079 95	9
	Fish market	21,700,00	14

NOTE.—In respect of supply of webbings and nets made by the department a subsidy of 25 per cent of the total cost is allowed. Twenty five per cent of the total cost is also allowed as subsidy on imports and synthetic wines made by Fishermen Co-operative Organisations. On departmental supply of synthetic twines, 33-1/3 per cent of the subsidy is allowed. Twenty five per cent of the total cost is allowed as subsidy on supply of cotton yarn by the department under subsidised scheme

APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to clause (*b*) of Starred Question No. 1556 asked by Sri S. M. Annamalai at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 31st August 1961, page 445 supra.]

G.O. Ms. No. 1359, Health, dated 29th May 1961.

Tuberculosis—Persons suffering from Tuberculosis—Financial assistance—Creation of discretionary grant at the disposal of Health Minister—Orders passed.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Director of Medical Services, dated 16th November 1960, Ref. No. 1,30,912—P and D II/60.

Order.—No. 1359, *Health, dated 29th May* 1961.

There is a special Fund called the "Bhavnagar Kshayarog Fund" in the State constituted with a donation of one lakh of rupees given by the Maharajah of Bhavnagar, ex-Governor of Madras. Financial assistance to poor Tuberculosis patients is

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sanctioned every year out of the interest accrued from the above Fund. As the interest accruing from the Fund is small, being only about Rs. 4,000 a year, it is found possible to sanction financial assistance only to a few of the deserving poor Tuberculosis patients.

2. It is a well known fact that the number of Tuberculosis patients in our country is large. This disease is widely prevalent among the poorer classes and this is due to their malnutrition and under-nourishment. A large number of poor people afflicted with this disease approach the Government for help, but owing to financial limitations, it has been found not possible to help all of them. However, the Government have now decided to set apart a sum of Rs. 50,000 every year as discretionary grant from which the Minister for Revenue and Health will distribute financial assistance to deserving poor patients suffering from tuberculosis at his discretion. Applications for the assistance will be received and orders granting the assistance will be issued by the Government in the Education and Public Health Department acting under the orders of the Minister for Health and no concurrence of the Finance Department will be necessary for such orders. The balance in the grant at the end of each year which remains undisbursed will lapse.

3. The instructions to be observed in applying for the grant of financial assistance to the patients are mentioned in the Annexure to this order. The amounts to be sanctioned to the patients will be paid through the District Medical Officers in the case of mufassal districts and through the Director, Tuberculosis Institute, Madras, in respect of Madras City. The District Medical Officers and the Director, Tuberculosis Institute, Madras, will draw the amounts and disburse them to the patients in monthly instalments.

4. The expenditure should be debited to a new detailed head of account "j. Items controlled by the Education and Public Health Department—Payments to deserving poor people suffering from Tuberculosis" to be opened under "57. Miscellaneous—C. Donations for Charitable Purposes." The Director of Medical Services will be responsible for the provision and surrender of funds under this detailed head. The expenditure is on a "New Service" Pending the approval of the Legislature, the expenditure will be met from an advance from the Contingency Fund, orders sanctioning which will be issued by the Finance Department. Necessary proposals in this regard should be submitted by the Director of Medical Services to the Government in the Finance Department in due course.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department—*Vide* their U.O. No. 57245 EA/61-1, dated the 20th May 1961.

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Annexure.

Instructions for the grant of financial assistance to patients suffering from Tuberculosis from the "Health Minister's Tuberculosis Discretionary grant".

(1) Monetary assistance will be given to the most deserving poor patients suffering from Tuberculosis who are not at that time in-patients in hospitals or sanatoria.

(2) All such patients residing for the time being in the State of Madras will be eligible for assistance to the extent funds are available.

(3) Patients receiving assistance from the "Bhavnagar Kshayarog Fund" will not be eligible for assistance from the "Health Minister's Tuberculosis Discretionary Grant".

(4) All applications for financial assistance from the "Health Minister's Tuberculosis Discretionary Grant" should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras-9, through the Director of Medical Services. The Director of Medical Services will consolidate the applications every year and forward them to the Government together with his recommendation.

(5) Patients applying for assistance should produce along with their applications, a medical certificate of their illness from a Government doctor not below the rank of a Civil Assistant Surgeon, or Honorary Assistant Surgeon and a poverty certificate from a local Revenue Officer, not below the rank of Tahsildar.

(6) Patients receiving aid will be referred to a named institution for out-patient treatment or advice regarding personal precaution to prevent the spread of the infection.

(7) The amount sanctioned in each case will be restricted to a maximum period of one year at a time and it will be paid in equal monthly instalments by the Director, Tuberculosis Institute, Madras, for the patients residing in Madras City and the District Medical Officer of the District concerned in respect of others.

(8) Patients seeking continuance of financial assistance for subsequent years should renew their applications for it every year enclosing fresh medical and poverty certificates as required in paragraph (5) above.